



# HOGS & PIGS

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## Kansas Inventory Up 15 Percent from Last Year

The June 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.73 million head, up 15 percent from June 1, 2003 and up 1 percent from March 1, 2004. This is the largest June 1 inventory number since 1981 when the total hog inventory was 1.94 million head.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 165,000 head, unchanged from a year ago. Breeding stock accounted for 10 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs, at 1.565 million head, accounted for the remainder of the total inventory. Market hog inventory was 16 percent above a year ago. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds, at 540,000 head, were 21 percent above a year ago and 6 percent above June 1, 2002. The 60-119 pound weight group totaled 320,000 head, up 12 percent from a year ago and 3 percent above June 1, 2002. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 275,000 head, up 8 percent from a year ago and 12 percent above June 1, 2002. The over 180 pound weight group totaled 430,000 head, up 19 percent from last year and 30 percent above June 2002.

### March-May Pig Crop

The March-May pig crop in Kansas totaled 739,000 head, 5 percent above a year ago. Sows farrowed during this period, at 84,000 head, were 1 percent above the same period a year ago with an average pigs per litter rate of 8.80. The pigs per litter rate was up from last year's average of 8.50.

### Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 84,000 sows in the June-August quarter, 5 percent above the preceding year. For the September-November quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 85,000 sows, up 4000 head from last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, June 1, Seventeen Major States

| State         | 2003         | 2004         | 2004 %<br>of 2003 | State               | 2003          | 2004          | 2004 %<br>of 2003 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
|               | 1,000 Head   |              | Percent           |                     | 1,000 Head    |               | Percent           |
| Arkansas      | 270          | 335          | 124               | N. Carolina         | 9,800         | 10,100        | 103               |
| Colorado      | 730          | 710          | 97                | Ohio                | 1,460         | 1,450         | 99                |
| Illinois      | 4,050        | 3,950        | 98                | Oklahoma            | 2,300         | 2,450         | 107               |
| Indiana       | 3,050        | 3,100        | 102               | Pennsylvania        | 1,060         | 980           | 92                |
| Iowa          | 15,800       | 15,900       | 101               | S. Dakota           | 1,330         | 1,230         | 92                |
| <b>KANSAS</b> | <b>1,510</b> | <b>1,730</b> | <b>115</b>        | Texas               | 910           | 870           | 96                |
| Michigan      | 930          | 910          | 98                | Wisconsin           | 480           | 440           | 92                |
| Minnesota     | 6,300        | 6,500        | 103               |                     |               |               |                   |
| Missouri      | 2,900        | 2,900        | 100               | <b>Other States</b> | <b>3,772</b>  | <b>3,678</b>  | <b>97</b>         |
| Nebraska      | 2,950        | 2,850        | 97                | <b>U. S.</b>        | <b>59,602</b> | <b>60,083</b> | <b>101</b>        |

## U.S. Inventory Up 1 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2004, was 60.1 million head. This was 1 percent above both June 1, 2003 and March 1, 2004. Breeding inventory, at 5.91 million head, was down 2 percent from June 1, 2003 and down slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.2 million head, was 1 percent above both last year and last quarter.

### Pig Crop

The March-May 2004 U.S. pig crop, at 25.5 million head, was down less than one-half of one percent from 2003 and down 2 percent from 2002. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.86 million head, 1 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.93 pigs saved per litter for the March-May 2004 period, compared to 8.88 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

### Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the June-August 2004 quarter, 1 percent below the actual farrowings during the same period in both 2003 and 2002. Intended farrowings for September-November 2004, at 2.84 million sows, are down slightly from the same period in 2003 but up slightly from the same period in 2002.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 38 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 35 percent last year.

### Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2003 through March 2004 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, small adjustments were made within inventory components for March 2004. No adjustments were made to March 2004 total inventory.



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, June 1

| Item   | Kansas          |                 |              | United States   |                 |              |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  | 2003            | 2004            |              | 2003            | 2004            |              |
|  | Number<br>(000) | Number<br>(000) | % of<br>2003 | Number<br>(000) | Number<br>(000) | % of<br>2003 |
| <b>All Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>                     |                 |                 |              |                 |                 |              |
| Breeding                                       | 165             | 165             | 100          | 6,006           | 5,913           | 98           |
| Market   | 1,345           | 1,565           | 116          | 53,596          | 54,169          | 101          |
| <b>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs by Weight Group:</b> |                 |                 |              |                 |                 |              |
| Under 60 lbs.                                  | 445             | 540             | 121          | 20,433          | 20,308          | 99           |
| 60-119 lbs.                                    | 285             | 320             | 112          | 12,972          | 13,251          | 102          |
| 120-179 lbs.                                   | 255             | 275             | 108          | 10,828          | 11,077          | 102          |
| 180 lbs. & over                                | 360             | 430             | 119          | 9,363           | 9,535           | 102          |

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop

| Item                      | Kansas |        |              | United States |        |              |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------------|
|                           | 2003   | 2004   |              | 2003          | 2004   |              |
|                           | Number | Number | % of<br>2003 | Number        | Number | % of<br>2003 |
| <b>March-May</b>          |        |        |              |               |        |              |
| Sows Farrowing (000 Head) | 83     | 84     | 101          | 2,885         | 2,857  | 99           |
| Pig Crop (000 Head)       | 706    | 739    | 105          | 25,627        | 25,520 | 100          |
| Pigs per Litter           | 8.50   | 8.80   | 104          | 8.88          | 8.93   | 101          |
| <b>June-August</b>        |        |        |              |               |        |              |
| Sows Farrowing (000 Head) | 80     | 84     | 105          | 2,906         | 2,867  | 99           |
| <b>September-November</b> |        |        |              |               |        |              |
| Sows Farrowing (000 Head) | 81     | 85     | 105          | 2,841         | 2,837  | 100          |

Pigs per Litter: by Size of Operation, United States, 2003-2004

| Pig Crop           | Pigs Per Litter on Operations Having |                 |              |                     |                  |                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                    | 1-99<br>Head                         | 100-499<br>Head | 500-999 Head | 1,000-1,999<br>Head | 2,000-4,999 Head | 5,000+<br>Head |
| ----- Number ----- |                                      |                 |              |                     |                  |                |
| 2003               |                                      |                 |              |                     |                  |                |
| Dec-Feb 1/         | 7.60                                 | 8.00            | 8.20         | 8.70                | 8.80             | 8.90           |
| Mar-May            | 7.60                                 | 8.00            | 8.40         | 8.70                | 8.70             | 9.00           |
| Jun-Aug            | 7.60                                 | 8.00            | 8.40         | 8.60                | 8.70             | 9.00           |
| Sep-Nov            | 7.40                                 | 7.90            | 8.30         | 8.60                | 8.70             | 9.10           |
| 2004               |                                      |                 |              |                     |                  |                |
| Dec-Feb 1/         | 7.60                                 | 7.90            | 8.20         | 8.60                | 8.70             | 9.00           |
| Mar-May            | 7.70                                 | 7.90            | 8.30         | 8.70                | 8.90             | 9.00           |

1/ December preceding year.